GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Maintenance of Internal Security
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed innovative and latest scientific technology in Administration and maintenance of internal security in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount earmarked and released by the Government during each of the last three years in this regard, State wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate State of Art Technologies in Police forces viz., CRPF, BSF, STF and CISF in the country; and

(e) the various stringent measures taken by the Government to control and curb the internal and external security threats from various terror outfits?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): With a view to fully computerize the process of crime registration, investigation, prosecution, etc., in all police stations in the country, the Government of India has developed Crime & Criminal Tracking
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Network & Systems (CCTNS). Under this project, a central database has been created to provide national level search facility as well as crime analytics for use by police and central agencies. The Government through Directorate of Coordination Police Wireless operates a nationwide Satellite network for police communication.

(c): 'Police' being a State subject as per the Constitution of India, the principal responsibility of modernization of State police forces lies with the State Governments. However, the Central Government under the Modernization of Police Force (MPF) Scheme has been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in modernizing their police forces. A statement showing the total funds earmarked/allocated and disbursed to various States during each of the last three years and the current year, state-wise is at Annexure I. A statement showing allocation and release of funds for Megacity Policing, which is a component under MPF Scheme, is at Annexure-II.
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(d): A Modernization Plan-II (2012-17) for all Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) was approved by Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) on 03.05.2013 for equipping CAPFs with modern/state-of-the-art technology/modern equipments of CAPFs. The approved outlay for BSF, CRPF and CISF under the Modernization Plan-II are Rs 4570.07 crore, Rs. 2619.16 crore and Rs. 264.36 crore, respectively. Apart from this, BSF, CRPF and CISF have also been allocated funds under regular budget heads to equip them with latest state-of-the-art technologies, weapons and equipment. The allocation and utilization of funds for this purpose during 2016-17, are as under:
Rs. in crore
CAPFs RE 2016-17 Expenditure as on 06.03.2017
BSF 712.20 675.36
CRPF 646.20 526.67
CISF 68.50 56.69

(e): The Government of India has taken various measures to counter the menace of terrorism, which, inter alia, includes augmenting the strength of CAPFs; establishment of NSG hubs at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and
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Mumbai; tighter immigration control; effective border management through surveillance & patrolling; establishment of observation posts, border fencing, flood lighting, deployment of modern and hi-tech equipments; up-gradation of Intelligence setup; strengthening the coastal security; amendments to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 to strengthen the punitive measures to combat terrorism and raising of the issues of cross-border terrorism in all its manifestations including its financing in various multi-lateral and bilateral for a as part of India's zero tolerance policy towards terrorism.

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